

RESOLUTION NUMBER 07-10
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT
PROGRAM (STEP)

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board is a public organization that is accountable through its members and staff to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board acts as the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource programs involving employment training, vocational education, and workforce development;

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the State Training and Employment Program (STEP) is to reduce current and future claims against Unemployment Insurance benefits through investment in job training;

WHEREAS, STEP promotes local hire and may be used to mitigate the impacts of Alaska's economic fluctuations through training or retraining for new or emerging industries and technologies;

WHEREAS, STEP has successfully served over 25,000 Alaskans with training and job placement assistance during its 18 year history as a pilot project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board officially supports the highly successful STEP program and making this training program a long term and integral part of the Alaska workforce investment system.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 12th day of February, 2008 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 12th day of February 2008.



Andy Baker, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board